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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or original, first, and joint inventors (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ELECTRO-MECHANICAL CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION**

the specification of which (*check one*):

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() was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

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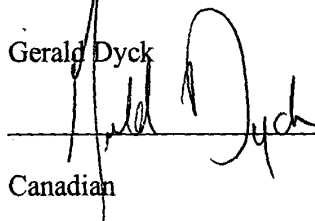
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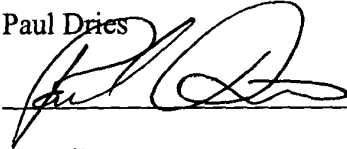
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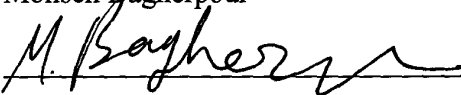
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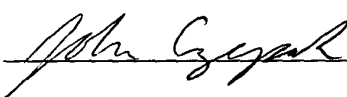
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